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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 10576

CREATING AN EMERGENCY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CAPITAL AIRLINES, INC., NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC., NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC., TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC., UNITED AIRLINES, INC., EASTERN AIRLINES, INC., AND CERTAIN OF THEIR EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS a dispute exists between the Capital Airlines, Inc., National Airlines, Inc., Inc., Northwest Airlines, Inc., Trans World Airlines, Inc., United Airlines, Inc., Eastern Airlines, Inc., carriers, and certain of their employees represented by the International Association of Machinists, a labor organization; and

WHEREAS this dispute has not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS this dispute, in the judgment of the National Mediation Board, threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree such as to deprive a section of the country of essential transportation service:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U. S. C. 160) I hereby create a board of three members, to be appointed by me, to investigate the said dispute. No member of the said board shall be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of employees or any carrier. The Board shall report its findings to

The Board shall report its findings to the President with respect to the said dispute within thirty days from the date of this order.

As provided by section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, from this date and for thirty days after the board has made its report to the President, no change, except by agreement, shall be made by any of the said carriers or their employees in the conditions out of which the said dispute arose.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE House, November 16, 1954.

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Part 361 in Chapter III of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended to add a new Subpart F consisting of §§ 361.101 to 361.104, and designated "Annual Checkout for Section 503 Farm Housing Borrowers"; §§ 307.1 to 307.4 of this chapter (17 F. R. 10157) are hereby redesignated as §§ 361.101 to 361.104, respectively, in that new Subpart F of Part 361, and Subchapter A of this chapter (14 F. R. 6544, 16 F. R. 112, 2821, 6713, 11795, 17 F. R. 268, 409, 1705, 3223, 7441, 18 F. R. 2617, 3055, 19 F. R. 2997) is hereby revoked.

(R. S. 161, 5 U. S. C. 22; sec. 510 (g), 63 Stat. 438, 42 U. S. C. 1480)

Issued this 12th day of November 1954.

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I R. B. McLeaish,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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PART 517-FRUITS AND BERRIES, FRESH

SUBPART—ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT EXPORT PAYMENT PROGRAM VMX 135a

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Sections 517.443 (f) 517.444 (a) (1) and (3) and 517.445 (b) are hereby respectively amended as follows:

- 1. Section 517.443 (f) is amended to read as follows:
- (f) Export shipment. Fresh oranges from other than U.S. North Atlantic and Canadian Atlantic Ports shall be exported in refrigerated space on ocean carriers and the export bills of lading covering such shipments shall show that the oranges are stowed in refrigerated space: Provided, however That fresh oranges may be exported from U. S. North Atlantic and Canadian Atlantic Ports in ventilated space on ocean carriers until April 15, 1955, inclusive, following which date export shipments from such ports shall be made in refrigerated space.
- 2. Section 517.444 (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:
- (a) Fresh fruit. (1) Fresh oranges produced in California and Arizona shall at least meet the requirements of U.S. No. 2 grade with not less than 85 percent U. S. No. 1 quality Provided, That not more than a total tolerance of 5 percent shall be allowed for defects causing very serious damage. In addition, such oranges shall meet the requirements of Standards for Export, shall be individually wrapped with biphenyl treated paper, or packed in containers treated with biphenyl or lined with biphenyl paper, and shall be packed in accordance with the requirements of Standard Pack: Provided, That oranges jumble packed in fibreboard containers shall not be required to meet the requirements of Standard Pack with regard to tightness of pack but such containers shall be well filled. As used in this paragraph, "U.S. No. 1," "U.S. No. 2," "Standard Pack," and "Standards for Export" shall have the same meanings as defined in "U. S. Standards for Oranges (California and Arizona) " effective March 8, 1953.
- 3. Section 517.444 (a) (3) is amended to read as follows:
- (3) Fresh grapefruit produced in Califorma and Arizona shall at least meet the requirements of U.S. No. 2 grade with not less than 85 percent U.S. No. 1 quality Provided, That not more than a total tolerance of 5 percent shall be allowed for defects causing very serious damage. In addition, such grapefruit shall meet the requirements of Standards for Export, shall be individually wrapped with biphenyl treated paper, or packed in containers treated with biphenyl or lined with biphenyl paper, and shall be packed in accordance with the requirements of Standard Pack: Provided. That grapefruit jumble packed in fibreboard containers shall not be required to meet

the requirements of Standard Pack with regard to tightness of pack but such containers shall be well filled. As used in this paragraph "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 2," "Standard Pack," and "Standards for Export" shall have the same meanings as defined in "U. S. Standards for Grapefruit (California and Arizona)," effective January 9, 1950.

- 4. Section 517.445 (b) is amended to read as follows:
- (b) The export bill of lading must show the quantity and description of the commodity, inspection certificate number, or other reference sufficient to relate the commodity loaded on board the export carrier to the commodity covered by the related inspection certificate, the date and place of loading, the fact that such commodity is on board, the destination of the commodity, the name and address of both the exporter and consignee, and, in the case of fresh oranges, whether they are stowed in refrigerated If the shipper or consignor named in such bill of lading is other than the exporter (seller) named in the application, the exporter shall furnish with each copy of such bill of lading a waiver by such shipper or consignor, in favor of such exporter, of any right to claim payment under this program for the commodity covered by such bill of lading. If the bill of lading shows the name of a consignee different from that appearing as the buyer on the contract under which the bill of lading is made, the exporter shall accompany his claim on the exportation covered by such bill of lading with a certification that the shipment under that bill of lading is to the buyer named in the contract and is made pursuant to that contract.

(Sec. 32, 49 Stat. 774, as amended; 7 U.S.C.

Effective date. This amendment shall be effective November 15, 1954.

Dated this 12th day of November 1954.

FLOYD F. HEDLUMD. Authorized Representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 20-EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter V-Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor

PART 602—COOPERATION OF UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND STATES IN ESTABLISHING AND MADITARING A NA-TIONAL SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

RECRUITMENT OF LABOR AND CERTIFICATION AND USE OF FOREIGN LABOR FOR AGRICUL-TURE AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

Pursuant to authority vested in me by section 12, 48 Stat. 117, as amended, 29 U. S. C. 49k, the regulations contained in this part are amended as follows:

1. Section 602.9 is amended to read as follows:

§ 602.9 Recruitment of labor for agriculture and related industries. Each

State agency needing agricultural labor to meet shortages in areas where local labor is deemed not to be available shall place such orders in interstate clearance in accordance with standards and procedures established by the United States Employment Service after the following conditions have been met:

(a) The State agency has examined the estimated crop acreage, yield, and other production factors in accordance with reasonable minimum standards established by the United States Employment Service to assure the validity of need and the minimum number of workers required.

(b) The State agency assures that (1) terms and conditions of employment are not less favorable than those offered by employers who have been successful in recruiting and retaining domestic workers for similar work in the area; (2) housing and facilities are available and will be, at the time of cccupancy, hygienic and adequate to the climatic conditions of the area of employment; (3) wages offered are not less than the prevailing wage rates paid in the area to agricultural workers who are similarly employed; and (4) transportation from the pick-up point to the place of employment, and return, each day is provided by the employer to any available local workers, in accordance with the common practice of employers in the area.

(c) The State agency will compile, maintain, and furnish the Secretary of Labor as requested, and make available to interested individuals, agencies, and the public, current information on prevailing wages paid, wages being offered on orders in the local office, and wages being offered for employment for which orders are not on file in the local office, and information on labor demand and labor supply. The State agency shall publish such information as is necessary in connection with the recruitment of labor for agriculture.

(d) The State agency will cooperate actively with designated State agencies responsible for conditions of housing and health and will make every effort to assure that housing and facilities offered workers meet minimum standards suggested by the United States Employment Service.

2. Section 602.10 is amended to read as follows:

§ 602.10 Certification and use of foreign labor for agriculture and related industries. (a) Each State agency with a foreseeable labor shortage remaining after planning to utilize all the usual sources of available domestic workers or having a current shortage after the use of the interstate clearance process, may request the certification of need for foreign labor to meet such shortages by submitting the following certification:

(1) Reasonable efforts have been made and will continue to be made to obtain domestic workers for the period. for which these workers are requested. "Reasonable efforts" will include full use of (i) day-haul operations in accordance with the general practices of other employers in the area, or, in the absence of local day-haul operations, day-haul operations in accordance with the general practices within the State, and (ii) the interstate clearance process for recruitment in areas within a reasonable distance. (In order to recruit workers from out of the State, a minimum period of 15 days prior to the date of need will be required by the labor-supply State agency for positive recruitment. In addition, the offer for local workers must be at the same rate which is specified on the date of need in the clearance order, or a request for foreign workers will be denied.)

(2) Employment of such labor will not adversely affect the wages or working conditions of domestic workers similarly

employed in the area.

(b) The State agency will not submit a request for workers more than 60 days nor less than 30 days prior to the date of need. Such request shall be reviewed by the State agency not more than 15 days prior to the date of need and the State agency will advise the appropriate Bureau of Employment Security regional office whether the conditions necessitating foreign workers previously certified to by the State agency still prevail, or whether the request should be cancelled or revised.

(Sec. 12, 48 Stat. 117; 29 U. S. C. 49k)

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of September 1954.

James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor

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PART 604—POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

CLEARANCE

Pursuant to authority vested in me by section 12, 48 Stat. 117, as amended, 29 U. S. C. 49k; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1949 (14 F R. 5225, 63 Stat. 1065) and by the delegation of duties and functions contained in General Order No. 44, dated October 19, 1949, the regulations contained in \$604.2 (20 CFR Part 604) are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 604.2 Clearance. It is the policy of the United States Employment Service:

- (a) To facilitate the mobility of labor by encouraging and guiding necessary migration of workers between geographical areas; and necessary shifts of workers across occupational and industrial lines.
- (b) To recruit qualified workers from all practicable local sources before resorting to clearance.
- (c) To extend for interstate clearance only those employer orders on which at least minimum compensation is specified
- (d) With respect to agriculture and related industries, to specify on each clearance order an offer of adequate transportation arrangements, which (1)

is in accordance with the recruiting practices of other employers in the area who have successfully recruited out-of-area workers, or (2) is in accordance with the practices of employers from other areas who have successfully recruited workers in the area of supply.

(e) To authorize direct negotiations between offices within a State (offices of direct clearance) for clearance activities when ease of transportation, similarity of industrial activity, and customary migration patterns warrant.

(f) To authorize direct negotiations between offices in adjoining States (offices of direct clearance) for clearance activities when ease of transportation, similarity of industrial activity, and customary migration patterns warrant.

(Sec. 12, 48 Stat. 117; 29 U. S. C. 49k)

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of August 1954.

ROBERT C. GOODWIN,
Director Bureau of Employment Security, United States
Department of Labor

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

PART 970—IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN MAINE

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

Correction

In F R. Doc. 54–8842, appearing in the issue for Wednesday, November 10, 1954, on page 7284, the word "than" in the second line of the third column should be deleted.

TITLE 32-NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter XIV—The Renegotiation Board

Subchapter B—Renegotiation Board Regulations Under the 1951 Act

PART 1457—FISCAL YEAR BASIS FOR RENEGOTIATION AND EXCEPTIONS

TREATMENT OF CONTRACTS WITH PRICE ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS

Section 1457.5 Treatment of contracts with price adjustment provisions is amended in the following respects:

1. In paragraph (d) (1) (ii) add the following sentence at the end thereof: "As used in this section, the word "reserve" refers only to the amount agreed upon and allowed to the contractor at the time of renegotiation as a provision for reasonably anticipated net downward price revision under contracts containing price adjustment provisions, irrespective of any provision the contractor may have made on its books for such purpose; the reserve is the amount

by which the aggregate of the amounts accruable before adjustment for price redetermination exceeds the amount used for purposes of the renegotiation agreement as the receipts or accruals of the contractor under such contracts."

2. Paragraph (d) (2) is deleted in its entirety and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

(2) Other cases. If, for the fiscal year under review, the contractor sustains an over-all loss or realizes an amount of profits which is not determined to be excessive, so that the case is either withheld from assignment or, if assigned, is concluded by the issuance of a clearance (see §§ 1471.1 and 1473.1 of this subchapter) and if at such time the receipts or accruals of the contractor for the fiscal year under review are subject to adjustment pursuant to contract price adjustment provisions applicable in whole or in part to such fiscal year, the following rules will apply. If a net upward price revision is reasonably anticipated, the amount thereof will be estimated and included in renegotiable sales for the fiscal year under review to the extent allocable to such year. If a net downward price revision is reasonably anticipated, the amount thereof will be estimated and allowed to the contractor as a reduction of renegotiable sales for the fiscal year under review to the extent allocable to such year. In either case, if the outcome of the pending price adjustment is sufficiently uncertain so that it is believed that the contractor may realize additional profits allocable to the fiscal year under review by receiving more than the amount of an anticipated net upward revision or by not being required to pay the full allocable amount of an anticipated net downward revision, and if the amount of such additional profits is considered to be sufficiently substantial to affect the result of renegotiation for the fiscal year under review, a determination will be made by the Board or Regional Board of the amount of additional profits which the contractor may thereby realize without incurring any liability for excessive profits for such year. This will be done only when it is considered that by the operation of such contract price adjustment provisions the contractor may realize additional profits in an amount sufficient to bring its total renegotiable profits for the fiscal year under review above the clearance level so determined. Any such case will not be withheld from assignment or closed by a notice of clearance, but will be assigned and closed by a clearance agreement containing a clause in the form set forth in § 1498.2 (g) (2) or (4), as the case may be, of this subchapter.

(Sec. 109, 65 Stat. 22; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1219)

Dated: November 12, 1954.

CHARLES F MILLS, Acting Chairman.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

[9 CFR Part 131]

[Docket No. AO16-A4]

HANDLING OF ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED DECISION AND OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN EXCEP-TIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED ALIEND-MENT TO MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 320, 74th Congress, approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 781, 7 U.S. C. 851 et seq.) and the rules of practice and procedure governing formulation of Marketing Agreements and Marketing Orders applicable to Anti-Hog-Cholera Serum and Hog-Cholera Virus (9 CFR Part 132) notice is hereby given of the filing with the Hearing Clerk of the recommended decision of the Chief of the Animal Inspection and Quarantine Branch, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, with respect to a proposed amendment to the marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

Interested parties may file written exceptions to this recommended decision with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1371, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than the close of business on the 15th day after its publication in the Federal Register. Exceptions should be filed in quadruplicate,

Preliminary statement. Testimony with respect to the proposed amendments to the marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, was received at a public hearing held at Kansas City, Missouri, July 21, 1954, pursuant to notice thereof published in the Federal Register on June 25, 1954 (19 F. R. 3873)

The material issues presented on the record are:

- 1. Whether or not modified and inactivated hog-cholera virus are viruses within the meaning of the Anti-Hog-Cholera Serum and Hog-Cholera Virus Marketing Agreement Act.
- 2. Whether it is necessary to regulate modified and inactivated virus in order to effectuate the purposes of the act.
- 3. The method of computing assessments of handlers to cover the expense of the Control Agency.

4. Other conforming changes.

Findings and conclusions. Upon the basis of the evidence adduced at the hearing and on the record thereof, it is hereby found and concluded that:

1. Modified and mactivated hogcholera viruses are viruses within the meaning of the Anti-Hog-Cholera Serum and Hog-Cholera Virus Marketing Agreement Act.

At the time the act was passed the only known hog-cholera virus was virulent

virus which, from the standpoint of the act, contained two distinct properties: the ability to produce the disease of hog cholera and, when used in conjunction with anti-hog-cholera serum, the ability to stimulate the body cells of pigs to produce antibodies against hog cholera, thereby giving active immunity against the disease. The use of serum alone will immunize the pig against hog cholera for only a short period of time, the virulent virus being the active immunization agent in this method of inoculation.

Research on the part of virologists in recent years resulted in producing hog-cholera viruses that are free of the disease-producing property yet have retained the property of stimulating antibody production in swine, thereby actively immunizing the inoculated animals against hog-cholera.

The record sets forth the presently known methods of producing these viruses. Generally speaking they fall within two categories, (1) inactivated virus which is produced by exposing the virulent virus to certain chemicals, thereby inactivating it in its disease producing properties, or its ability to multiply, while retaining its ability to stimulate antibodies against hog cholera, and (2) modified virus which is produced by serial passage of the virulent virus through an unnatural host or media which modifies it to the extent that it loses its ability to produce the disease but does not deprive the virus of its immunizing properties. The modified and inactivated viruses are hog-cholera virus from a scientific and immun-ological standpoint. Their immunological responses are the same as virulent virus, they have the same antigenic structure, and the same properties to stimulate body cells to produce antibodies against hog cholera. The utilization of all these viruses is for the purpose of immunizing swine against hog cholera. It is necessary to use a small amount of anti-hog-cholera serum with some of these viruses in the inoculation process and with others the simultaneous use of serum is not necessary, although recommended under certain circumstances.

The objective of the act in regulating the marketing of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus is the protection of the swine of the nation against the disease of hog-cholera. Its declared purposes are the maintenance of an adequate and available supply of such serum and virus and the prevention of excessive fluctuations and unfair methods of competition in the marketing of such products. The legislation was considered necessary in view of the extremely fatal and highly contagious nature of the disease of hog cholera, its continuous existence at all times in some part of the United States, and the disastrous effect a widespread epidemic would have on the national economy, and the fact that anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus are the only products

available to farmers that give immunity to swine against hog cholera.

The act is prospective in its application and purpose and expressed in general terms, specifying "hog-cholera virus" without words of restriction or limitation. Evidence adduced at the hearing discloses that the modified and inactivated hog-cholera viruses are hogcholera viruses from a scientific and immunological standpoint and serve the same purpose as virulent virus does under the purposes of the act. The language of the act is sufficiently broad to clearly bring within its scope and intent such viruses even though they did not exist or were not known at the time of the passage of the act. Both Federal and State Courts have long applied a general rule of construction of statutory language to the effect that legislative enactments in general and comprehensive terms, prospective in operation, apply to persons, subjects and businesses within their general purview and scope, though coming into existence after their passage. Subjects, such as automobiles, radio and television, have been held to be within the purview of a statute even though not in existence or were unknown at the time of the passage of the act in question, where such subjects came within the intent and purpose of the act in question. Cain v. Bowlby, 114 F. 2d 510, cert. den. 311 U. S. 710; Browder v. United States, 312 U.S. 335, 339; Remick & Co. v. American Automobile Accessories Co., 5 F. 2d 411, cert. den. 269 U.S. 556; Commonwealth v. Quaker City Cab Co., 134 A. 404, rev. on other grounds, 277 U. S. 389; In re Fox Film Corporation, 145 A. 514; Haselton v. Interstate Stage Lines, 133 A. 451, Phila. Retail Liquor Dealers Ass'n v. Penn Liquor Control Board, 62 A. 2d 53; State v. City of Jacksonville, 50 So. 2d 532; Bruce Transfer Co. v. Johnston, 287 N. W 278; Pellish Bros. v. Cooper, 38 P. 2d 607; Burton v. Monticello & Burnside Turnpilie Co., 173 S. W. 144.

2. It is necessary to bring modified and inactivated hog-cholera viruses within the purview of the marketing agreement and order in order to effectuate the purposes of the act.

Approximately 50 percent of the hog population of the United States is annually immunized, leaving the remaining 50 percent susceptible to outbreaks of cholera. Modified and inactivated viruses are not intended for use in the face of immediate outbreaks of the disease as there is a time lag of a minimum of six to eight days after the administration of the virus before immunity develops and during this period the swine should not be exposed to cholera. Such outbreaks can be controlled only by the use of anti-hog-cholera serum. As the disease spreads very rapidly, it is necessary that substantial and available inventories of serum be maintained at all times in readily accessible places for immediate use by farmers in order to prevent enormous loss. The maintenance of these serum reserves requires considerable financial outlay, and stability of marketing, therefore, must be maintained in order to encourage and insure that sufficient reserves are produced and made available in times of great need.

All the viruses, virulent, modified, and inactivated, are solely used for the purpose of immunizing hogs, and they compete with each other for the same market. -Evidence in the record discloses that the introduction of modified and inactivated virus on the market created a disturbing element in the marketing of serum and virus and upon the maintenance of serum reserves. Certain competitive practices in the marketing of the modified and mactivated viruses cannot be met by the handlers of the regulated product because of the provisions of the marketing agreement and order. Such handlers are, therefore, placed in a disadvantageous position from the standpoint of meeting the competition of a product of the same nature and used for the same purpose, which tends to create unstable marketing conditions. Further, the regulation of the marketing of serum and virulent virus creates stability in the marketing and availability of these products which inures to the benefit of the handlers of the other viral products. The burden of regulation for purposes of stabilization and availability of serum and virus, with its concomitant of administrative expense, should not be placed upon only one segment of the industry but should be berne by all on an equal footing. Furthermore, the placing of all viruses under the purview of the marketing agreement and order will result in more orderly marketing, the maintenance of an available and adequate supply of serum and virus, and will tend to effectuate the purposes of the act.

3 a. The assessment of a wholesaler handler for his pro rata share of the expense of the Control Agency is now based on the volume of serum marketed by such handler, at the rate of \$25 for the first 1,000,000 cubic centimeters marketed, and any amount over 1,000,000 cubic centimeters at a rate based upon the ratio between the quantity handled by each wholesaler to the total quantity handled by all wholesalers in excess of 1,000,000 cubic centimeters. At the time the 1,000,000 cc's provision was adopted the simultaneous serum-virulent virus method of immunization was the generally accepted practice, and as such serum and virus were jointly marketed in approximately the ratio of 15 to 1, respectively, the provision resulted in an equitable distribution of the costs of administration. However, the new viruses are not marketed in the same ratio and it is necessary, therefore, to obtain a new medium that will result in assessing all immunizing agents on a pro rata basis. It is proposed to amend the provision by basing the assessment on the dollar volume of serum and virus marketed, in view of the fact that all immunizing agents are not marketed on a common unit of measurement. One Thousand Dollars was first proposed but at the hearing this proposal was amended to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars as the amount to be substituted for 1,000,000

cubic centimeters. It is contended that the use of \$10,000 in computing assessments would result in apportioning such assessments in approximately the same ratio as the present provision. There are no available statistics on the

amount of all immunizing agents marketed by the various wholesalers in prior years. It would appear, therefore, that the only method available for testing the accuracy of the contention is by comparison of the number of pigs that could be moculated for the price of 1,000,000 cc's of serum with the number that could be inoculated for \$10,000 by the use of the various immunizing agents. The average dealer cost of 1,000,000 cc's of serum at current prices is approximately \$12,500. Approximately 27,400 pigs could be vaccinated by the simultaneous serum-virulent virus method for this sum of money on the basis of 2 cc's of virus and 30 cc's of serum at an average cost

of 45.6 cents plus per dose.

The cost per dose, at currently quoted prices to dealers, of modified virus ranges from 35 to 40 cents, and the cost per dose of mactivated virus ranges from 331/3 to 39 cents. The minimum cost per dose of modified virus used with the minimum amount of serum is 42.3 cents. Using the foregoing quoted prices per dose, we find that \$10,000 would allow a dealer to purchase virus sufficient to vaccinate from 25,000 to 28,500 pigs with modified virus; from 26,000 to 30,000 pigs with inactivated virus, and 23,600 pigs with serum and modified virus. Testimony given at the hearing indicates that vaccination by the use of modified and inactivated viruses is utilized to almost the same extent as vaccination by serum and virulent virus and that such practice is growing steadily. On the basis of the comparative costs of vaccination by the various methods and the utilization percentage of such methods between the serum-virulent virus and the new viruses. it would appear that the sum of dollars to be substituted for 1,000,000 cc's should be somewhat less than the cost of 1,000,000 cc's of serum, or \$12,500. It is realized that there are other factors (such as the relative amounts and prices of each of the immunizing agents marketed) that should be considered in resolving the question; however, statistics on such factors do not exist. On presently available data it would appear that \$10,000 would be a representative figure for a basis of computing the pro rata shares of wholesalers.

Reports on the sales of the various immunizing agents will be required to be made for the coming year. If such reports disclose that there is an imbalance of assessments as between wholesalers under this recommended amendment, the amendment process is available to amend the marketing agreement and order on the basis of facts revealed by statistical material gathered from the aforesaid reports.

b. Under the provisions of the marketing agreement and order a manufacturer handler is assessed for his pro rata share of the expenses of the Control Agency on the basis of such handler's percentage of the total amount of hyperimmune blood collected by all manufac-

turer handlers during the preceding calendar year, payable in quarterly installments. It is proposed to base the prorata share on such handler's percentage of the total dollar volume of serum and virus marketed by all manufacturer handlers during the preceding calendar year, with payment of one-half of the previous year's assessment on or before February 1 and the remainder on or before July 1 of each year.

Hyperimmune blood is used only in the manufacture of serum and the volume of the product, therefore, cannot be utilized in assessing costs against the marketing of virus. The proposal utilizes the present percentage formula and should result in the same division of expense percentagewise on the marketing of serum and virus.

Under the present provisions of the order there is a time lag in the payment of assessments occasioned by the receipt of reports and computing of assessments, resulting in periods of difficulty in financing the administration of the marketing agreement and order. The prepayment of one-half the previous year's assessment with adjustment in the final billing will provide the necessary funds for operation in the early part of the year.

4. In order to carry out the foregoing recommendation, and for purposes of determining the approval of proposed amendments by handlers as required by the act, it will be necessary for all handlers to file reports with the Secretary, not later than March 15 of each year, setting forth the dollar volume and the number of cubic centimeters of serum and virus marketed in each calendar year. In order to determine compliance with the provisions of the act with respect to emergency reserves, each manufacturer handler should file a report with the Secretary on or before June 1 of each year, showing the amount of completed serum on hand as of May 1.

Other minor changes to conform the entire marketing agreement and order with the aforesaid recommendations are set forth in the following recommended

amendments.

Rulings on proposed findings and conclusions. Only one brief was filed, which brief recommended the adoption of the proposals. All proposed findings and conclusions contained therein have been discussed herein and any in conflict with this decision are denied.

Recommended amendments to the marketing agreement and order, as amended. The following amendments to the marketing agreement and the order, as amended, are recommended as the detailed and appropriate means by which the foregoing conclusions may be carried out.

1. Amend § 131.4 to read as follows:

§ 131.4 Serum or virus—(a) Serum. Anti-hog-cholera serum manufactured in compliance with standards and regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture, or manufactured under license or authority of any State or otherwise, and marketed in interstate and foreign commerce or so as directly to burden, obstruct, or affect interstate or foreign commerce.

- (b) Virus. Virulent, modified, or inactivated hog-cholera virus, or any derivative or variation of hog-cholera virus, which is used alone or in connection with anti-hog-cholera serum to protect hogs against hog cholera, manufactured in compliance with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture, or manufactured under license or authority of any State or otherwise, and marketed in interstate or foreign commerce or so as directly to burden, obstruct, or affect interstate or foreign commerce.
- 2. Wherever the words "serum and virus" "serum and/or virus" and "antihog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus" occur in §§ 131.5, 131.7, 131.8, 131.9, 131.10, 131.11, 131.58, 131.71, 131.73, 131.74, 131.77, delete the words "and" and "and/or" therefrom and substitute therefor the word "or"
 - 3. Add § 131.16 to read as follows:
- § 131.16 Dollar volume. The sum of money received from the total yearly sales of serum and virus less any credit allowed for returned serum and virus.
- 4. Add Paragraph (d) to § 131.42 to read as follows:
- (d) Any funds derived from assessments or any other source which have not been expended by the Control Agency at the end of a calendar year shall be carried over by the Control Agency, to be expended during the succeeding calendar year.
 - 5. Amend § 131.43 to read as follows:
- § 131.43 Method of wholesaler handler assessments. As his pro rata share of the expenses of the Control Agency to be borne by all wholesaler handlers. each wholesaler handler shall pay to the Control Agency a sum computed on the basis of the dollar volume of serum and virus marketed by such handler during the preceding calendar year at the following applicable rates:

(a) Ten thousand dollars, or less-\$25.00;

(b) Over ten thousand dollars-at a rate per ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, to be fixed by the Secretary based upon the ratio between the dollar volume of marketings of each wholesaler handler whose marketings are in excess of ten thousand dollars and the total dollar volume of marketings of all wholesaler handlers whose marketings are in excess of ten thousand dollars.

The pro rata share of all wholesaler handlers shall be obtained by assessing the first ten thousand dollars or less of the dollar volume of serum and virus marketed by each wholesaler handler. and if the sum obtained is not sufficient to cover the total amount of the pro rata share of all wholesaler handlers such additional amounts as are necessary to be assessed shall be assessed in the manner set forth in paragraph (b) of this section. If the total sum obtained by assessing the first ten thousand dollars, or less, of the dollar volume of serum and virus marketed by each wholesaler is greater than the pro rata share of all wholesaler handlers, the rate of assessment for ten thousand dollars, or less,

shall be adjusted by the Secretary to an amount that will return the sum necessary to cover the pro rata share of all wholesaler handlers. The amount of each wholesaler handler's pro rata share shall be computed by the disinterested agency selected under the provisions of § 131.46. Such pro rata share shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary. The pro rata share of each wholesaler handler shall be paid as follows: \$25.00 on or before January 15, of each year beginning with the year 1955, and the remaining sum, if any, within fifteen (15) days after being billed therefor. Such payments shall be made to the disinterested agency which shall transmit the total amount received to the Control Agency without disclosing the amount paid by each handler. In the event the Secretary adjusts the pro rata share of each wholesaler handler to an amount less than \$25.00, the excess paid shall be credited on such handler's pro rata share of the following year's assessment.

6. Amend § 131.45 to read as follows:

§ 131.45 Method of manufacturer handler's assessment. The pro rata share of expenses to be paid by each manufacturer handler shall be based upon such handler's percentage of the total dollar volume of serum and virus marketed by all such handlers during the preceding calendar year. The amount of each manufacturer handler's pro rata share shall be computed by the disinterested agency selected under the provisions of § 131.46. The pro rata share of each manufacturer handler shall be paid as follows: An amount equal to onehalf of the previous year's assessment shall be due and payable on or before February 1 of each year, and the remaining balance assessed shall be due and payable on or before July 1 of each year, beginning with the year 1955. Such payments shall be made to the disinterested agency which shall transmit the amount received to the Control Agency without disclosing the amount paid by each handler.

7. Amend § 131.46 to read as follows:

§ 131.46 Reports. (a) On or before March 15, 1955, and on or before March 15 of each year thereafter, each handler shall-furnish the Secretary, through a disinterested agency to be selected by the Control Agency and approved by the Secretary, a report, which shall be sworn to, setting forth the dollar volume of serum and virus marketed by such handler during the preceding calendar year, and the cubic centimeter volume of serum and virus marketed by such handler during the preceding calendar year. On or before June 1 of each year, each manufacturer handler shall file a report with the Secretary, which shall be sworn to, setting forth the quantity of completed serum such handler had on hand on May 1 of such year.

(b) The disinterested agency shall make reports to the Secretary with respect to the marketings of serum and virus and collections of assessments under this part upon request therefor by the Secretary, and shall promptly transmit to the Control Agency all sums of money received by it from handlers in payment of assessments. The Secretary shall inform the agency concerning the total amount of the pro rata share of manufacturer handlers and the total amount of the pro rata share of wholesaler handlers of the expenses of the Control Agency.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of November 1954.

L. C. HEELISTRA, Acting Chief. Animal Inspection and Quarantine Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Division of Public Contracts I 41 CFR Part 202 1

PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGE FOR

ENVELOPE INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Secretary of Labor, in a minimum wage determination issued pursuant to the provisions of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S. C. secs. 35-45) and made effective January 25, 1950 (15 F. R. 382) determined that the prevailing minimum wage for persons employed in the envelope industry was not less than 75 cents per hour. This determination also authorized employment of learners and handicapped workers in accordance with regulations, standards and procedures under the Fair Labor Standards Act. This determination is currently in effect as editorially revised and published in the Federal Register on July 20, 1950 (15 F. R. 4637)

The Secretary of Labor has decided that a review of this determination is

appropriate.

The industry is presently defined as "that industry which manufactures or

furnishes envelopes."

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1954 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2203, United States Department of Labor Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., before the Secretary of Labor or a duly assigned Hearing Examiner, at which hearing all interested persons may appear and submit data, views, and argument (1) as to what are the prevailing minimum wages in the envelope industry. (2) as to whether there should be included in any amended determination for this industry provision for employment of learners or beginners at subminimum rates and on what terms or limitations, if any, such employment should be permitted; (3) as to the propriety of the present definition of this industry and (4) as to whether a single determination applicable for all of the area in which the industry operates, or a separate determination for each of several different smaller geographical areas (including the appropriate limits of such areas), should be determined for this industry. Employment and wage data

have been prepared in the Department of Labor for consideration at the hearing and will be made available to interested parties upon request.

Persons intending to appear are requested to notify the Secretary of Labor of their intention in advance of the hearing. Written statements in lieu of personal appearance may be filed by mail at any time prior to the date of the hearing, or may be filed with the presiding officer at the hearing. An original and four copies of any such statement should be filed.

Persons who wish to appear should be prepared to testify with respect to the adequacy and accuracy of the employment and wage data prepared in the Department of Labor, and also to present specific factual information in support or in derogation of the adequacy and accuracy of such data.

The following information is particularly invited with respect to the subject matter of the testimony or statements of each witness: (1) The number of workers covered in the presentation; (2) the number and location of establishments; (3) minimum wages paid at the end of a probationary or learner period, the number of workers receiving such wages, and the occupations in which these employees are found; (4) the entrance rate for learners, beginners and probationary workers, the length of such learning or probationary period, and the number of workers paid such entrance rates; and (5) the extent to which there is competition in this industry between different plants in different geographical areas both for Government contract and commercial business.

To the extent possible, data should be submitted in such a manner as to permit evaluation thereof on a plant by plant basis.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of November 1954.

> JAMES P. MITCHELL. Secretary of Labor

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[18 CFR Part 201]

[Docket No. R-130]

Uniform System of Accounts for NATURAL GAS COMPANIES; NATURAL GAS STORED UNDERGROUND

ORDER DISMISSING PROCEEDINGS

The Commission has under consideration in this proceeding the amendment of Part 201 of its general rules and regulations entitled "Uniform System of Accounts for Natural Gas Companies" (18 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter F Part 201) and more specifically the modification of Paragraph B and related Notes B-1 through B-5 of § 201.134 thereof, relating to accounting for inventories of natural gas stored underground.

General public notice of the proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter was given by publication of notice in the Federal Register on January 9, 1954

(19 F R. 173), and by mailing of notice to interested parties, including State and Federal regulatory authorities and natural-gas companies.

In response to such notice, numerous written suggestions and comments were submitted by interested parties respecting the changes in the Commission's rules proposed in this docket. On October 4, 1954, the Commission heard oral argument by all parties who expressed a desire to be heard, upon the matters involved in the proposed rule making.

After full consideration of the data, suggestions, comments and views submitted, it appears to the Commission that adoption of the proposed amendment to the rules may not, at the present time, be appropriate or necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act.

The Commission finds: On the basis of the record herein, the proceedings in this docket should be dismissed.

The Commission orders: The proceedings in this docket respecting the proposed amendment of the Commission's rules relative to accounting for inventories of natural gas stored underground. be and the same hereby are dismissed.

Adopted: November 3, 1954.

Issued: November 10, 1954.

By the Commission,

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY. Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9078; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **Bureau of Land Management**

[Doc. 13]

ARIZONA

RESTORATION ORDER UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

NOVEMBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to determination of the Federal Power Commission, Docket No. DA-117-Arizona, and in accordance with authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by section 2.5 of Order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954 (19 F R. 2473, 2476) it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the lands hereinafter described, so far as they are withdrawn or reserved for power purposes, are hereby opened to disposition under applicable public land laws as provided below, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. 818) as amended, and subject to the stipulation that, if and when the lands are required wholly or in part for purposes of power development, any structures or improvements placed thereon which shall be found to

interfere with such development shall be removed or relocated as may be necessary to eliminate interference with power development without expense to the United States, its permittees or licensees.

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

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T. 8 N., R. 4 W., Sec. 7, lots 5 to 16, inclusive. T. 8 N., R. 5 W., Sec. 12, lots 3, 4, NW1/4SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4,

sw¼sw¼, Sec. 13, lot 3, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4.

The areas described total 983.33 acres of public land.

Lot 4 Sec. 12 and all of the lands described m Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 5 W., G&SRM, were withdrawn in Power Site Reserve No. 188 of June 16, 1911. All lands described in Sec. 7, T. 8 N., R. 4 W., and Sec. 12, T. 8 N., R. 5 W., were included in Power Project 306, November 13, 1924, and Power Project 1062, January 2, 1930.

The lands are located along the Hassayampa River five to six miles north of Wickenburg, Arizona, in Yayapai County. The lands are rough and broken and are completely unsuitable for any agricultural development. Portions of the lands are mineral in character and the area produces some forage for range livestock.

All of the public lands described in this order are included in withdrawal for reclamation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388; 43 U. S. C. 416) and are therefore not subject to disposal under the public land laws except as that withdrawal may be modified to permit disposal.

The State of Arizona has waived the 90-day preference right provided by the act of May 28, 1948 (62 Stat. 275) and section 24 of the Federal Power Act (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U.S. C. 818) as amended.

This order shall not become effective to change the status of the described land until 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day after the date of this order. At that time the said land shall become subject to application, petition, location and selection under the applicable publicland laws, subject to valid existing rights. the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279–284) as amended. All applications filed pursuant to the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, on or before 10:00 a.m. of the 10th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. All other applications

under the public-land laws filed on or before 10:00 a.m. of the 101st day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to Manager, Arizona Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 243 Main Post Office Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

> E. I. ROWLAND. State Supervisor.

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- Arizona

RESTORATION TO MINERAL LOCATION, ENTRY AND PATENT OF LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR RECLAMATION PURPOSES

NOVEMBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to determinations by the Bureau of Reclamation under the act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136; 43 U.S.C. 154) and in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, in Order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954 (19 F. R. -2473) it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the stipulations and provisions described below, the lands hereinafter described, so far as they are withdrawn or reserved for reclamation purposes, are hereby restored to location, entry and patent under the mining laws.

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T. 8 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 11, N½, SW¼, NW¼SE¼, Sec. 12, All;

Sec. 13, All; Sec. 14, E½NE½, SW¼NE¾, NW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼.

Within the above described areas are 2,007.34 acres of public land.

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the described lands shall, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day after the date of this order, be open to location, entry and patenting under the United States mining laws, subject to the stipulation quoted below, to be executed and acknowledged in favor of the United States by the locators for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, and recorded in the county records and in the United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, before locations are made:

In carrying on the mining and milling operations contemplated hereunder, locator will, by means of substantial dikes, or other adequate structures, confine all tailings, debris and harmful chemicals in such a manner that the same shall not be carried into the Hassayampa River by storm waters, or otherwise.

There is reserved to the United States, its agents and employees, at all times, free ingress to, passage over and egress from all of the above described lands for the purpose of inspection; there is further reserved to the United States, its successors and assigns the prior right to use any of the lands here-inabove described, to construct, operate, and maintain canals, dikes, wasteways, ditches,

dams, reservoirs, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways and appurtenant works, including the right to take and remove from the lands hereinabove described such construction materials as may be required in the construction of irrigation works, without any payment made by the United States, or its successor for such rights. The locator further agrees that the United States, its officers, agents and employees and its successors and assigns, shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the locator resulting from the construction, operation-and maintenance of any works of the United States and/or the removal of construction materials from the lands hereinabove described.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to Manager, Arizona Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 243 Main Post Office Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

> E. I. ROWLAND, State Supervisor.

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NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

NOVELIBER 12, 1954.

An application, serial number Montana 013419, (ND) for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including mining and mineral leasing laws of the lands described below was filed on July 7, 1952, by Department of the Army.

The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: For the operation and maintenance of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir Project, North Dakota.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at Billings, Montana. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a notice of determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 148 N., R. 82 W. Sec. 29: SE14SW14, Sec. 32: Lot 1. T. 148 N., R. 83 W., Sec. 13: NE!4SE!4. T. 146 N., R. 84 W., Sec. 6: Lot 12. T. 147 N., R. 84 W., Sec. 10: Lot 5.-T. 148 N., R. 85 W., Sec. 30: Lot 3.

T. 147 N., R. 93 W., Sec. 34: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and unsurveyed accretions thereto. T. 153 N., R. 93 W., thereto;

Sec. 6: Uncurveyed accretion in front of Lots 7, 8;

Sec. 7: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 1, 2, 3; Sec. 8: Lots 2, 4 and unsurveyed accretion Sec. 17: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lot 7; Sec. 19: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 3, 4, 7;

Sec. 20: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2, Lots 3, 4, 5;

Sec. 26: Lots 1, 2, 3, E½NW¼, SE¼SE¼, NW 45E4. Sec. 27: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lot 7;

Sec. 29: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 4, 5; Sec. 34: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lot 1;

Sec. 35: Lots 1, 2, E1/2NE1/4, Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 4, 5.

T. 147 N., R. 94 W., Sec. 20: Lot 4; _Sec. 28: Lot 1.

T. 153 N., R. 94 W., Sec. 1: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lot 7; Sec. 2: Lot 3; Sec. 3: Lots 1, 2, 4;

Secs. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10: Unsurveyed portions, consisting of island in Missouri River. T. 154 N. R. 94 W.

Sec. 23: NE¼SE¼. Sec. 28: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4;

Sec. 29: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Sec. 30: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lot 3;

Sec. 33: Uncurveyed accretion in front of Lots 2, 3; Sec. 34: Lots 1, 2; Sec. 35: Lot 2;

Secs. 27, 33, 34, 35: Unsurveyed portions, consisting of island in Missouri-River.

T. 148 N., R. 95 W., Sec. 31: Lots 2, 4, 5 and unsurveyed accretions thereto; Sec. 34: SE14SW14.

T. 154 N., R. 95 W., Sec. 17: NE'4SE'4

Sec. 21: NE'ANW'A,
Sec. 25: Unsurveyed accretion in front of
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sec. 26: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 5, 6, 7; Sec. 27: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 4, 5, 6; Sec. 28: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 1, 2; Sec. 29: Lot 1 and unsurveyed accretion

thereto; Lot 2, E½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, Sec. 30: Lots 3, 4, 5, NE¼SE¼, Sec. 31: Lot 1;

Sec. 32: Lots 3, 4.

T. 154 N., R. 96 W.,

Secs. 25 and 26: Unsurveyed island in Miscouri River;

Sec. 27: Lot 4;

Sec. 30: Uncurveyed accretion in front of Lots 3, 4.

T. 154 N., R. 97 W.,

Sec. 21. Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2, 3; Sec. 22: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 2, 3; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, SW 4 SE 4, Sec. 23: Lots 2, 7 and unsurveyed accretions thereto; Lots 3, 5;

Sec. 27: Lot 1; Sec. 28: Unsurveyed accretions in front of Lots 1, 7; Lots 4, 5, 6 and unsurveyed accretion thereto;

Sec. 29: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8;

Sec. 30: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 7, 8.

T. 153 N., R. 98 W., Sec. 2: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lot 7; Sec. 11. Lots 2, 3; Lots 5, 8 and unsurveyed

accretions thereto; Unsurveyed accretions in front of Lots 1, 4, 7;

Sec. 13: N½NW¼, NW¼NE½,

Sec. 14: Lots 1, 4, 5, 8 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 2, 3, 6, 7;

Sec. 21. Lots 1, 2, 3 and unsurveyed accretions thereto; Lots 5, 6, 7;

Sec. 22: Lots 1, 3, S½NE¼, N½SE¼, Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 4. 5: Lot 2 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; Sec. 23: Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and unsurveyed accretions thereto; N½SW¼; Unsurveyed accretions in front of Lots 2, 3, 8;

Sec. 24. SE¼NW¼.
Sec. 26: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8;

Sec. 27. Lot 4 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; Unsurveyed accretions in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7;
Sec. 28: Lots 1, 2, 3, N½NE¼, SE¼NW¼,

NE'4SW'4, SW'4SW'4, SE'4SE'4,

Sec. 29: Lot 5; Sec. 31. Lot 1; Lots 4, 6 and unsurveyed accretions thereto; Unsurveyed accretions in front of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10;

Sec. 32: Lot 3; Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 4; Sec. 34: NE'4SW'4.

T. 154 N., R. 98 W.,

Sec. 35: Lot 1 and unsurveyed accretion thereto.

T. 152 N., R. 99 W., Sec. 5: Lot 3 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lot 4;

Sec. 6: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 1, 2, 3. T. 153 N., R. 99 W., Sec. 22: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lot 1:

Sec. 23: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 3, 4; Sec. 24. Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lot 4; Sec. 25: Unsurveyed accretion in front of

Lots 2, 3, 4, 7; Sec. 26: Unsurveyed accretions in front of

Lots 2, 5, 6, 7;
Sec. 27. Unsurveyed accretions in front of

Sec. 31. Lot 3 and unsurveyed accretion

thereto; Sec. 32: Lot 7; Unsurveyed accretion in

front of Lot 5; Sec. 33: Lots 3, 4; Unsurveyed accretion

in front of Lots 5, 6, 7;

Sec. 34: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 35: Lot 6; Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.

T. 152 N., R. 100 W., Sec. 2: Lot 12 and unsurveyed accretion thereto:

Sec. 3: Lot 6; Lot 7 and unsurveyed accretion thereto:

Sec. 4: Lots 15, 16;

Sec. 5: Lots 9, 10;

Sec. 10: Lot 1 and unsurveyed accretion thereto.

T.`153 N., R. 100 W.,

Sec. 4: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lot 7;

Sec. 8: Lots 2, 3;

Sec. 9: Lot 8;

Sec. 27: Lot 3 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2;

Sec. 28: Lot 5; unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4:

Sec. 29: Unsurveyed accretion in front of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Sec. 32: Lots 2, 4, NE¼SW¼, Sec. 33: Lots 1, 2, 3, NE¼NE¼,

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Sec. 34: Lot 1, SW14NW14, Lots 2, 3 and unsurveyed accretion thereto; Sec. 35: Lot 2.

R. D. NIELSON. State Supervisor

[F. R. Doc. 54-9073; Flied, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

[List 1]

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY AND OF SILETZ INDIANS

REQUIREMENT OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP ROLLS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 724) it is my determination that tribal membership rolls shall be required to be prepared for the tribes listed herein, namely:

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community.
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

ORME LEWIS.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

November 10, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9074; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[List 2]

CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES

NON-REQUIREMENT OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP ROLLS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. .724), it is my determination that tribal membership rolls will not be required for the following named tribes:

Alsea, Applegate Creek, Calapooya, Chaftan, Chempho, Chetco, Chetlessington, Chinook, Clackamas, Clatskanie, Clatsop, Clowwewalla, Coos, Cow Creek, Euchees, Galic
Creek, Grave, Joshua, Karok, Kathlamet,
Kusotony, Kwatami or Sixes, Lakmiut, Long Tom Creek, Lower Coquille, Lower Umpqua, Maddy, Mackanotin, Mary's River, Multno-mah, Munsel Creek, Naltunnetunne, Nehalem, Nestucca, Northern Molalla, Fort Orford, Pudding River, Rogue River, Salmon River, Santiam, Scoton, Shasta, Shasta Costa, Siletz, Siuslaw, Skiloot, Southern Molalia, Takelma, Tillamook, Tolowa, Tualatin, Tututui, Upper Coquille, Upper Umpqua, Willamette Tumwater, Yamhill, Yaquina, and Yoncalla.

ORME LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

NOVEMBER 10, 1954.

.[F. R. Doc. 54-9075; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:48 a. m.1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADE PROGRAMS DIVISION

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ENTRY OF IMPORTS OF CERTIFIED OR REGIS-TERED SEED GRAINS AND OF GRAIN OR FLOUR FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Secretary of Agriculture (19 F R.

76) there is hereby delegated to the Director of the Foreign Trade Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture, the authority now or hereafter vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by Proclamations issued by the President of the United States of America pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 624, to approve, as designated representative of the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of such Proclamations, entry of imports of certified or registered seed grains and of grain or flour for experimental purposes.

This delegation of authority shall be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of November 1954.

[SEAL]

W G. Lodwick, Administrator Foreign Agricultural Service.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9096; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 4737]

New Mexico

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount New Mexico 22K McKinley____ \$233,000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9097; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:52 a. m.j

[Administrative Order 4738]

Mississippi

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 4, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Mississippi 39T Jackson \$610,000

FRED H. STRONG. [SEAL] Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9098; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:52 a. m.1

[Administrative Order 4739]

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 4, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Amount Loan designation: \$100,000 Alabama 22X Butler____

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FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9099; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:53 a. m.1

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[Administrative Order 4740]

NEW MEXICO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 4, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: New Mexico 23G, H Lea_____ \$1, 155, 000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG. Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9100; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4741]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 4, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Georgia 92N - Brantley_____ \$235,000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9101; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954: 8:53 a. m.]

> [Administrative Order 4742] SOUTH DAKOTA

> > LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting

through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount South Dakota 40F Perkins 8465,000

[SEAL]

R. G. Zook. Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9102; Filed, Nov. 17, 1952; 8:53 a. m.].

[Administrative Order 4743]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCELIENT

OCTOBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount North Dakota 30H Steele---- \$50,000

[SEAL]

R. G. Zook, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9103; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:53 a. m.1

[Administrative Order 4744]

MINNESOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Minnesota 74S Norman_____ \$207,000

[SEAL]

R. G. Zook, Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9104; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4745]

AVIOI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Iowa 36L Wright___ 8269,000

R. G. Zook, Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9105; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4746]

COLORADO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 12, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Colorado 26K San Miguel... 8225,000

[SEAL]

R. G. ZOOK. Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9106; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.1

[Administrative Order 4747]

IDAHO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Idaho 16F Camia_

Amount 8220,000

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN. Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9107; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4748]

ILLINOIS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Illinois 12R, Bureau.____ _ 8755.000

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN. Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9108; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4749]

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LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting

through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Ohio 32V Belmont Q. \$260,000

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN. Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9109; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4750] MICHIGAN

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 19, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Michigan 33 "Z" Charlevoix____ \$240,000

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN. Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9110; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a, m.]

[Administrative Order 4751]

OKLAHOMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 22, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended. a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Oklahoma 10 V Cleveland \$440,000

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FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9111; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4752]

NEW MEXICO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 22, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: New Mexico 8W Roosevelt____ \$50,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9112; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4753]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 22, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a Ioan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
South Carolina 21U Lancaster \$155,000 Amount

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator.

[Administrative Order 4754]

FLORIDA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 22, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Florida 30N Walton \$380,000

[SEAL] _

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9114; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4755]

ALABAMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 22, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Alabama 39G Lamar_____ \$50,000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9115; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4756]

GEORGIA

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LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 22, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount Georgia 35U Walton____ \$635,000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG. Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc, 54-9116; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:55 a. m.1

[Administrative Order 4757]

FLORIDA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 25, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9113; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954;
8:55 a. m.]

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Pursuant to the provisions of the Electrification Administration:

> Loan designation: Florida 33K Pasco...... \$50,000

FRED H. STRONG,

[SEAL] Acting Administrator

F. R. Doc. 54-9117; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4758]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 25, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:

Amount Texas 7T Bell_____ \$375,000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG. Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9118; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4759]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

OCTOBER 25, 1954.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 4336, dated August 24, 1953, by rescinding the loan of \$2,035,000 therein made for "California 36A Death Valley"

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 54-9119; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4760]

MONTANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 26, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has, been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Montana 33G Custer_____ \$465,000

[SEAL]

FRED H. STRONG, Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc 54-9120; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:56 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

ALBERT ABELLO

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, Albert Abello, pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1166 on November 9, 1950; and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letter dated July 29, 1954, and by four previous communications requested this registrant to furnish certain information in connection with his forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244) and

Whereas, the last communication addressed to this registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and other communications addressed to him beginning on May 27, 1953, have remained unanswered; and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper regulatory authority over him; and

Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at his last known address.

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the Federal Register why his freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1166 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at his last known address; and

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL]

A. J. Williams, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9064; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

JOHN DONNELLY

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE
CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November, 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, John Donnelly, pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 932 on August 4, 1950; and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letter dated June 4, 1952, and by four previous communications requested this registrant to furnish certain information in connection with his forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244) and

Whereas, the last communication addressed to this registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and other communications addressed to him beginning on February 15, 1952, have remained unanswered; and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper regulatory authority over him; and

Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at his last known address.

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the Federal Register why his freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 932 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at his last known address; and

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL]

A. J. Williams, Secretarii.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9065; Flied, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

M. F. Donohue & Co.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE
CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, Matt F. Donohue, doing business as M. F. Donohue & Co., pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1303 on May 4, 1951, and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letter dated January 28, 1954, and by

three previous communications requested this registrant to furnish certain information in connection with his forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244) and

Whereas, the last communication addressed to this registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and other communications addressed to him beginning on September 22, 1953, have remained unanswered; and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper regulatory authority over him; and

Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at his last known address.

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the Federal Register why his freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1303 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at his last known address; and

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL]

A. J. Williams, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9066; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

FERNEY UNIVERSAL SERVICE

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE
CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, Ferney Universal Service, pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1253 on February 6, 1951, and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letter dated July 16, 1954, and by five previous communications requested this registrant to furnish certain information in connection with his forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244) and

Whereas, the last communication addressed to this registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and other communications addressed to it beginning on March 18, 1952, have remained unanswered; and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper regulatory authority over it; and

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Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at its last known address.

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER why its freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1253 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at its last known address; and

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Martime Board.~

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9067; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:46 a. m.l

NEWBRAZ SHIPPING CO.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFI-CATE OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, Jackson B. Flores, doing business as Newbraz Shipping Company, pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1509 on June 11, 1952; and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letter dated July 13, 1953, and by one previous communication requested this registrant to furnish certain information in connection with his forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244), and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper regulatory authority over him; and

Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at his last known address.

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER why his freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1509 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered. That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at his last known address;

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9068; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954;

REID SHIPPING CO., INC.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, Reid Shipping Company, Inc., pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1021 on August 14, 1950; and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letter dated August 4, 1954, and by six previous communications requested this registrant to furnish certain information in connection with its forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244) and

Whereas, the last communication addressed to this registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and other communications addressed to it beginning on June 9, 1952, have remained unanswered; and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper

regulatory authority over it; and Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at its last known address,

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER why its freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 1021 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at his last known address: and

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9069; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

JOHN J. WUNNER

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 4th day of November 1954, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas, John J. Wunner, pursuant to General Order 72, was issued freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 732 on July 21, 1950; and

Whereas, the Board has, by registered letters dated January 7, 1953 and May 7, 1953, and by three previous communications requested this registrant to fur-8:46 a. m.] mish certain information in connection

with his forwarding activities pursuant to § 244.3, General Order 72 (46 CFR Part 244) and

Whereas, the last-communication addressed to this registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and other communications addressed to him beginning on October 2, 1952, have remained unanswered; and

Whereas, the Board has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this registrant, and cannot, therefore, exercise proper regulatory authority over him; and

Whereas, it appears that this registrant is no longer in the business of freight forwarding at his last known ad-

It is ordered, That this registrant show cause in writing or, if requested by registrant, at a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER why his freight forwarder Certificate of Registration No. 732 should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated; and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to this registrant at his last known address;

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: November 12, 1954.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9070; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:47 a. m.1

James Loudon & Co., Inc., et al.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENTS FILED FOR APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the following described agreements have been filed with the Board for approval pursuant to

§ 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended; 39 Stat. 733, 46 U.S. C. 814.

(1) Agreement No. 7975 between James Loudon & Co., Inc., of Los Angeles and Shreve & Hays of San Diego freight forwarders, provides (1) that Shreve & Hays will act as agents for Loudon in San Diego; (2) that Loudon will handle Shreve & Hays' forwarding transactions on shipments originating in San Diego and exported through Los Angeles; (3) how earnings (forwarding fees and ocean freight brokerage) on those shipments which are handled by one party for the other shall be apportioned between the parties: (4) that Shreve & Hays will not represent any foreign freight forwarder or employee thereof in connection with raw cotton transactions; and (5) that Loudon will not open offices in San Diego in the foreseeable future, providing the

agreement operates satisfactorily.
(2) Agreement No. 8002, between Bloomfield Steamship Company and States Marine Corporation of Delaware, covers the appointment by Bloomfield of States Marine as its berth agent at cortain specified United States Gulf ports. and provides that in the performance of its duties under the agreement States Marine shall give preference to Bloomfield's vessels over vessels operated by States Marine for its own account.

(3) Agreement No. 8004 between Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., and the American President Lines, Ltd., covers the transportation of cargo under through bills of lading from ports in South America to ports in Guam, M. I. with transhipment at Norfolk, Baltimore, New York or Boston.

(4) Agreement No. 8006 between Hamburg-American Line, North German Lloyd, and the carriers comprising the Ozean/Stinnes Lines joint service, covers a sailing arrangement in the trade between Gulf ports of the United States and ports in the French Atlantic Hamburg Range.

Interested parties may inspect these agreements and obtain copies thereof at the Regulation Office, Federal Maritime Board, Washington, D. C., and may submit, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register, written statements with reference to any of the agreements and their position as to approval, disapproval, or modification, together with request for hearing should such hearing be desired.

Dated: November 15, 1954.

By order of the Federal Martime Board.

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A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9121; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator

OA FISCAL OFFICER AND DEPUTY OA FISCAL OFFICER

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE LEGENDS ON BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCING LOANS MADE UNDER TITLE I OF THE HOUSING ACT OF 1949, AS AMENDED, INDICATING ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AND PAYMENT THEREFOR

The OA Fiscal Officer and the Deputy OA Fiscal Officer (Finance and Accounts' Branch, Division of Administration). each is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, in instances where necessary or appropriate, any legend appearing on any bond, note, or other obligation being acquired by the Federal Government from a local public agency on account of a loan to such local public agency pursuant to Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 414-421 (1949) as amended, 42 U.S.C., 1952 ed. and Sup. I 1451-1461) which legend indicates the Federal Government's acceptance of the delivery of the particular bond, note, or other obligation and its payment therefor on the date specified in the particular legend.

This delegation of authority supersedes the delegation effective September 16, 1953 (18 F. R. 5557) respecting this same subject.

(62 Stat. 1268, 1283-85 (1948), as amended, 12 U.S. C., 1952 ed. 1701c)

November 1954.

ALBERT M. COLE. Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9091; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:51 a. m.1

Public Housing Administration

FIELD OFFICE ATTORNEYS

DELEGATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE REQUISITION AGREEMENTS

Section II Delegations of final authority, is amended as follows: Subparagraph 5 is added to paragraph C as follows:

5. To execute requisition agreements. Field Office Attorneys.

Date approved: November 8, 1954.

CHARLES E. SLUSSER, Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9079; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 54-173, 54-191]

STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND PHILADELPHIA CO.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDMENTS TO PLANS PROPOSING PARTIAL LIQUIDATING DISTRI-BUTIONS AND AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

NOVEMBER 12, 1954.

I. Pursuant to section 11 (b) (2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") Standard Gas and Elec-tric Company ("Standard") a registered holding company, and Philadelphia Company ("Philadelphia"), a subsidiary of Standard and also a registered holding company, have heretofore been ordered by this Commission to liquidate and dissolve. (See Holding Company Act Release Nos. 8242 (June 1, 1948), 8773 (December 31, 1948) and 10717 (August 14, 1951).) In compliance with such orders. Standard previously filed with the Commission under section 11 (e) of the act a plan ("Standard Plan") for compliance by Standard and Philadelphia with the provisions of section 11 of the act (File No. 54-191) and a plan ("Philadelphia Plan") for simplification of the corporate structure of the Philadelphia holding company system (File No. 54-The proceedings on the two plans were consolidated and substantially all of the transactions proposed to be taken pursuant to the plans, as amended, have been approved by the Commission and consummated. At present the only outstanding security of Standard consists of ,162,607 shares of common stock without par value.

Under Step III of Standard's Plan, as amended, and with Commission approval Philadelphia in 1953 distributed to Standard 560,048 shares of common stock of Duquesne Light Company ("Du-

Effective as of the 18th day of quesne") and Standard in turn, effective August 25, 1953, distributed 540,651.75 shares of this Duquesne stock to the stockholders of Standard in partial liquidation. (See Holding Company Act Re-lease No. 12101, August 13, 1953.) Standard now proposes in the instant

filing to distribute an additional 216,260.7 shares of Duquesne common stock to its stockholders immediately after the receipt of 224,467 shares of Duquesne common stock from its subsidiary, Philadelphia. These distributions will also be in partial liquidation of Philadelphia and of Standard. The more important details of the present proposal are set forth in Part II of this notice.

The proposal raises the question of whether there will be sufficient assets remaining in Standard after the contemplated distribution to take care of the fixed and contingent liabilities of Standard. According to the filing the combined assets of Standard and its subsidiary, Philadelphia, have a value of \$36,960,515 as at July 31, 1954, with portfolio investments valued at market at the close of business on October 19, 1954. The portfolio investments include shares of Duquesne, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Pittsburgh Railways Company and constitute \$33,696,000 of the combined assets. The combined debts and liabilities of the two companies, including large maximum contingent liabilities for taxes in the years 1942-50 and for legal services rendered on behalf of stockholders of Standard in the section 11 reorganization proceedings, aggregate less than one half of the value of the combined assets, as stated above. The aforementioned portfolio investments with a market value of \$33,696,000 would be reduced by about \$7,083,000, on the basis of a market value of the Duquesne stock of \$32.75 per share at October 19, 1954, if Standard makes the proposed distribution. Accordingly, it appears that there should remain ample assets after the proposed distribution to take care of all debts and liabilities both fixed and contingent.

II. Notice is hereby given that Standard has filed with the Commission, by amendments dated October 8, 1954, Step III-A to its Plan, which amendments, to the extent they relate to Philadelphia, are deemed to supplement and amend the Philadelphia Plan.

All interested persons are referred to the aforesaid amendments which are on file at the office of the Commission for a complete statement of the transactions proposed. These transactions are summarized as follows:

Under Step III-A Philadelphia will, as soon as possible, make a distribution to Standard of 224,467 additional shares of Duquesne common stock; Standard will then amend its Certificate of Incorporation so as to change its outstanding shares of no par value common stock, which are stated at an aggregate of \$21,626,070, into an equal number of shares of \$1 par value common stock and to reduce such stated value to \$2,162,607. Thereafter Standard will distribute to its stockholders 216,260.7 shares of Du7446 **NOTICES**

quesne common stock in the ratio of onetenth (1/10th) share of such stock for each outstanding share of common stock of Standard. This distribution will be made only after Step III-A has been approved by this Commission and by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and after the Court has ordered the provisions of Step III-A enforced and carried out. The effective date of distribution will be set in the enforcement decree of the Court, or, if no such date is set by the Court, by the Board of Directors of Standard, which date in any event shall not be later than 90 days after the enforcement order of the Court has become final and is no longer subject to review.

The record date for the determination of the holders of common stock of Standard entitled to receive common stock of Duquesne and/or an Order Form with respect to any fractional shares "distribution record date") will be specified in the enforcement decree of the Court or, if not so specified, will be fixed by Standard's Board of Directors.

On the effective date of distribution. Standard will appoint and deposit with a Distribution Agent an aggregate of 216,261 shares of common stock of Duquesne, being, to the next highest full share, the number of shares of such common stock required for distribution under Step III-A. Upon such deposit, Standard will cease to be the holder of such shares, and the holders of common stock of Standard of record on the distribution record date will be entitled thereto, subject to the limitations hereinafter stated.

After receipt of the common stock of Duquesne, the Distribution Agent will deliver promptly to each holder of common stock of Standard of record on the distribution record date a certificate for the full shares of Duquesne to which he is entitled, and an Order Form for any fractional share to which he also may be entitled, but only if such holder (a) was a holder of record of Standard's common stock on August 25, 1953 and, on or prior to the effective date of distribution under Step III-A, filed with the Distribution and Scrip Agents under Step III of the Standard Plan an acknowledgement of receipt of notice delivered by Standard in accordance with Step III or (b) became a holder of record of Standard's common stock after August 25, 1953. Delivery of full shares of Duquesne common stock and an Order Form, or cash for any fractional shares, as hereinafter provided, to all other holders will be made by the Distribution Agent only when such holders have filed with such Agent the form of acknowledgment of receipt of notice described below. Not less than five days prior to the distribution record date, Standard will mail or cause to be mailed to all holders, other than those referred to in (a) and (b) above, of its common stock of record on a date not more than five days prior to such mailing, notice of the effective date of distribution and of the distribution record date, together with a printed form of acknowledgment of receipt of notice to be forwarded to the Distribution Agent by such holders. capital be consummated without any

Until the Distribution Agent has delivered to him the certificate or certificates for shares of common stock of Duquesne to which he is entitled, no holder of common stock of Standard will be entitled to receive any dividends declared on such shares of stock of Duquesne, or have any right to vote or consent in respect of such shares. Upon delivery of a certificate or certificates for such shares to him, he will be entitled to receive from such Agent an amount equal to all dividends (less taxes, if any, which may have been imposed or paid thereon) paid or payable to such Agent in respect thereof.

No fractional shares of common stock of Duquesne will be issued, but in lieu thereof each holder of the common stock of Standard entitled to such a fraction will be given the opportunity either to sell the fraction to which he is entitled or to buy additional fractions so as to round out to a full share. This privilege of buying and selling will extend for 60 days from the effective date of Step III-A and will be handled by the Distribution Agent without charge to the buyer or seller. At the end of such 60 days the Distribution Agent will sell any remaining shares of Duquesne held by it to cover fractions, and will remit the proceeds of such sale to the stock-

holders entitled thereto.

Any stockholder of Standard who fails to claim his pro rata distribution of Duquesne stock and/or cash, for more than five years from the effective date of distribution will be cut-off from all rights to receive the distribution, except that, if within such five-year period, the common stock of Standard is surrendered for exchange or there are further distributions by Standard to holders of its common stock, the cut-off date shall be extended so as to coincide with the cut-off date fixed in respect of such exchange or further distribution, or to the last day of the ten-year period immediately following the effective date of the distribution under Step III-A, whichever is earlier. After the cut-off date, the Distribution Agent will sell and convert into cash all Duquesne common stock then held by it and turn over to Standard as a capital contribution all such cash together with all cash received by it as dividends or otherwise upon such shares, or in the event Standard has been liquidated and dissolved or otherwise disposed of, such cash will be delivered to the Exchange or other Agent provided by the Plan or any amendment thereof for distribution to the holders or former holders of Standard common stock entitled to receive the residual assets of Standard. Prior to the cut-off date Standard will advertise and use other methods to notify the holders of its common stock of their rights to the distribution.

-Standard proposes to request the Commission pursuant to section 11 (e) of the act to apply to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware for an order enforcing the terms and provisions of Step III-A and directing that the proposed amendment to Standard's charter and reduction of its vote or consent of stockholders, as permitted by section 245 of the Delaware Corporation Law.

Step III-A further provides that such fees and expenses as the Commission may award or allow in connection with Step III-A, and any and all transactions and proceedings related thereto, will be paid by Standard to the extent that they relate primarily to transactions pertaining to Standard and by Philadelphia to the extent that they relate primarily to transactions pertaining to Philadelphia.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than No-vember 30, 1954, at 5:30 p. m., request in writing that a hearing be held in respect of such matters, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request. and the issues of fact or law which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission orders a hearing in respect of such matters. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after November 30, 1954, the Commission may grant Standard's application for approval of Step III-A, as it is filed or as it may be amended.

By the Commission.

ORVAL L. DuBois, [SEAL] Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9082; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[File No. 811-581]

GROWTH COMPANIES. INC.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER DECLARING THAT COMPANY HAS CEASED TO BE AN INVESTMENT COMPANY

November 12, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that Philadel-phia Fund, Inc. ("Philadelphia Fund"), Camden, New Jersey, a registered, openend, diversified investment company which is the surviving company of a merger between it and Growth Companies, Inc. ("Growth Companies"). Camden, New Jersey, also a registered, open-end, diversified investment company, has filed an application pursuant to section 8 (f) of the act for an order declaring that Growth Companies has ceased to be an investment company under the act.

The application states that the merger between Growth Companies and Philadelphia Fund was effected on April 7, 1954, pursuant to the terms of an agreement of merger between the two companies dated April 2, 1954, which agreement was approved by the companies' respective boards of directors and by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of each company's outstanding voting securities. The application also states that the merger agreement provided for (1) equalizing the per share net asset value of each company's capital stock, (2) the issuance to the holders of Growth Companies capital stock of one share of Philadelphia Fund capital stock in exchange for each share of Growth Fund capital stock, (3) the

transfer of all of Growth Companies' assets and liabilities to Philadelphia Fund, and (4) the termination of the separate existence of Growth Companies.

Section 8 (f) of the act provides, in part, that whenever the Commission, upon application, finds that a registered investment company has ceased to be an investment company, it shall so de-clare by order and that upon the taking effect of such order the registration of such company shall cease to be in effect.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than November 22, 1954, at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9081; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:49 a. m.1

[File Nos. 811-641, 812-896]

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUTUAL FUND. INC., ET AL.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR ANSWER AND POSTPONING DATE FOR HEARING

NOVEMBER 10, 1954.

In the matter of Government Employees Mutual Fund, Inc., File No. 811-641, Government Employees Insurance Company, Government Employees Life Insurance Company, Government Employees Corporation, File No. 812-896.

The Commission having previously, on October 26, 1954, issued its notice of and order for Hearing pursuant to section 35 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, concerning the corporate name of Government Employees Mutual Fund, Inc., including the issues raised by an application filed by Government Employees Insurance Company and others, and raising certain other issues as more fully set forth in such notice and order for hearing; and

Said notice and order for hearing having directed that Government Employees Mutual Fund, Inc., registrant herein, file with the Secretary of the Commission, not later than November 10, 1954, an answer or other pleading with respect to the matters set forth in such notice and order, and having directed that a hearing in such matter be held on November 16, 1954, in the offices of the Commission, 425 Second Street NW. Washington, D. C., and

Government Employees Mutual Fund,

Inc., having filed a request that the time

for filing such answer be extended and the date for such hearing be postponed for periods of two weeks, and having represented that Government Employees Insurance Company concurs in such request, and it appearing to the Commission that such extension of time and postponement may properly be granted;

It is hereby ordered, That the time within which Government Employees Mutual Fund, Inc., registrant herein, may file its answer or other pleading in this matter be and is hereby extended until November 26, 1954, and the date for the hearing herein be and is hereby postponed until December 8, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., in the same place and before the same Hearing Officer as hereinbefore ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9080; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 29904]

SUGAR FROM PORT WENTWORTH AND SA-VANNAH, GA., TO HOWELLS TRANSFER,

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

November 15, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Sugar, car-

loads. From: Port Wentworth and Savannah,

Ga., and point taking same rates.

To: Howells Transfer, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: W. P. Emerson, Jr., Agent, I. C. C.

No. 380, supp. 237.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9083; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 23305]

PETROLEUM RESIDUAL FUEL OIL FROM NORTH BATON ROUGE, LA., TO PETAL, MISS.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

NOVEMBER 15, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company, and Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company.

Commodities involved: Petroleum residual fuel oil, in tank-car loads.

From: North Baton Rouge, La.

To: Petal, Miss.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1253, supp. 176.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period,

may be held subsequently. By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD, Secretary.

[P. R. Doc. 54-9084; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 29306]

PHOSPHATE ROCK FROM FLORIDA TO FLORENCE AND SHEFFIELD, ALA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

NOVELLEER 15, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Central of Georgia Railway Company, and Louisville and Nashville Rail-road Company.

Commodities involved: Phosphate rock, carloads.

From: Mines in Florida.

To: Florence and Sheffield, Ala.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, and additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, L. C. C. No. B-3232, supp. 113.

No. 224-3

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George W Laird, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9085; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 29907]

STEEL TANKS FROM BATON ROUGE, LA., TO BEARDSTOWN, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

NOVEMBER 15, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Tanks, butane,

or propane gas system, steel, carloads.

From: Baton Rouge, La.

To: Beardstown, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, competition with water carriers, and competition with motorwater carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: W P Emerson, Jr., Agent, I. C. C.

No. 417, supp. 87.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

FERAL.

GEORGE W. LAIRD, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9086; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

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TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND EASTERN RAILROAD Co.

REROUTING OR DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

Upon further consideration of Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 44 and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 44 be, and it is hereby, amended by substituting the following paragraph (g) for paragraph (g) thereof:

(g) Expiration date. This order shall expire at 11:59 p. m., December 15, 1954, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., November 15, 1954, and that this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement, and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., November 12, 1954.

Interstate Commerce Commission, Charles W Taylor, Agent.

[F. R. Doc. 54-9094; Filed, Nov. 17, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Sec. 5a Application 55]

Motor Carriers Traffic Association, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

NOVEMBER 15, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for approval of an agreement under the provisions of section 5a of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed November 8, 1954 by R. S. Cooper, Attorney-in-Fact, P. O. Box 1500, Greensboro, N. C.

Agreement involved: An agreement between and among common carriers by motor vehicle, members of the Motor Carriers Traffic Association, Inc., relatmg to rates, ratings, charges, exceptions to classification and allowances, and rules, regulations and practices in connection therewith, applicable to the transportation of property, (1) intraterritorially between points within Southern territory, generally including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi River), Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, the southern portion of Virginia, and a small portion of West Virginia—such territory generally described in State of Alabama v. New York Central R. Co., 235 I. C. C. 255, (2) interterritorially between points in Southern. territory as above defined, on the one

territory and New England territory, generally including New York, New Jorsey, Pennsylvania, Delawaro, Maryland, District of Columbia, the northern portion of Virginia, a portion of West Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine—such territories generally described in Trunk Line Territory Motor Carrier Rates, 24 M. C. C. 501, and New England Motor Carrier Rates, 8 M. C. C. 297, (3) interterritorially between points m Southern territory as above defined, on the one hand, and, on the other, Central territory, generally including Illinois, Indiana, Iòwa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, the Western portion of Pennsylvania, a small portion of West Virginia, and the southern portion of Wisconsin-such territory generally doscribed in Central Territory Motor Carrier Rates, 8 M. C. C. 233 and 24 M. C. C. 69, (4) interterritorially between points in Southern territory as above defined. on the one hand, and, on the other, Southwestern territory, generally including Arkansas, Louisiana (west of the Mississippi River), southern Missouri, eastern New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, (5) interterritorially between points in Southern territory as above defined, on the one hand, and, on the other, Middlewest territory, generally including eastern Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Minnesota, northern Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and eastern Wyoming-such territory generally described in Middle West Exceptions Ratings, Cancellation, M. C. C. 53, (6) intraterritorially between points in Middle Atlantic territory and New England territory, (7) interterritorially between points in Middle Atlantic territory as above defined, on the one hand, and, on the other, Central' territory and New England territory, as above defined, and procedures for the joint consideration, initiation, or establishment thereof.

The complete application may be inspected at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 20 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

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